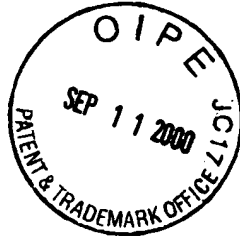


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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: K. Poon  
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2724  
Application No.: 08/988,959 )  
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Filed: December 11, 1997 )  
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For: A RESPONSE APPARATUS )  
FOR SENDING A RESPONSE :  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A )  
STATE, AND A METHOD :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Pursuant to the timely-filed Notice of Appeal of  
August 23, 2000, and in further response to the Office Action  
dated February 24, 2000, please amend the above-identified  
application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows: